

# **APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2011**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), [www.nps.gov/cana](http://www.nps.gov/cana). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

## **TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – “ENDANGERED ANIMAL SPECIES OF CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE”**

Did you know that we have 14 animal species of threatened or endangered status – there is only one other National Park that has that many. Learn which animals are here. A short walk on the beach will show us evident of sea turtles that use our beaches to lay their eggs. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Meet at Parking lot #1.

## **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – “THE SOFT SIDE OF OUR SEASHELLS”**

Join us for a walk on the beach to discover interesting facts about the animals that create our treasured seashells. Some cool shells from our national seashore will be given away at the end. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Meet at Parking lot #2.

## **THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

Reservations will be accepted a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 a.m. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – “EXPLORING THE SEASHORE VIA DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY”** Exploring the Seashore with a digital camera. We will compose the picture and learn about the Natural History of the dune/beach environment. Bring sunscreen and water. If you have a digital camera you can bring it or use ours. You will depart with memories and a photo CD. Meet at parking lot #1 north ramp. This learning experience is for adults as well as children.

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – “SEA TURTLE NEST EXCAVATION”**

What is left in a sea turtle nest after it has hatched out? Often we find live hatchlings (baby turtles) left behind that we will release and cheer on as they begin live in the ocean. Come count with us the number of hatched eggs verses eggs that did not hatch. The entrance booth will tell you which parking lot to meet at for a short walk to the hatched sight. You may need insect repellent and water.